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Subject: Request of extension to period of performance/EPA R-10 Mtg/Tulalip data

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Hi Nayak: I hope you are back in the Seattle area and getting caught up on a long list of to do's! I am in the process of requesting an extension of the period of performance for your IAG. I hope to place some additional funds into the IAG but will require some further discussion(s) with my management and, hopefully, some follow-up from Lon's discussions with his management. We are scheduled to meet this Thursday at EPA-region 10 – Lon: do you have a conference room scheduled?

I noted another anomaly in the FC Rate estimates – the 95th percentile Tulalip data for shellfish consumption estimates harvested from Puget Sound (148.3 gpd) is greater than the 95th percentile shellfish estimate from **all sources** (140.8 gpd). This difference may be explained as a mathematical artifact of the distributional analysis but is counter intuitive enough to provide fuel to an already large fire. Hopefully you will be able to readjust the Tulalip shellfish consumption estimates so that the rates are a bit more sequential for harvest from Puget Sound and harvests from all sources.

Thanks/Craig